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Please confirm that by stating "18.20. (Cancelled)." in the amendment filed June 5, 2003 it was intended that claims 18-20 be cancelled.

Please consider the following examiner's amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 17, lines 6-7, delete "SEQ ID NO: 22,".

In claim 17, line 13, delete "a receptor protein" and insert --the receptor protein--.

Thank you,

David Romeo